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SUBJECT:STATUS OF PAC INDO LNG PROJECT

1. BECAUSE OF PROCEDURAL DELAYS WITHIN THE FEDERAL POWER
COMMISSION (FPC) AND ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES BROUGHT ABOUT
BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE),
PAC INDO WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN USG APPROVAL OF ITS LNG
IMPORT SUPPLY CONTRACT WITH PERTAMINA BY THE OCTOBER 6,1977
DEADLINE SPECIFIED IN THE CONTRACT.

2. ON OCTOBER 6, 1977, DAVID J. BARDIN, THE ADMINISTRATOR
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OF THE ECONOMIC REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION (DOE/ERA) ISSUED
A NOTICE TO HEAR ORAL ARGUMENTS ON THE PAC INDO PROJECT ON
OCTOBER 20, 1977, IN LOS ANGELES AND TO ISSUE A FINAL USG
DECISION ON THE PROJECT WITHIN 30 DAYS (I.E., NOVEMBER 20)
FROM THE CONCLUSION OF THE HEARINGS.

3. A DOE/ERA TASK FORCE IS DRAFTING A FINAL DECISION FOR

REVIEW BY BARDIN. THE ERA IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO MEET THE NOVEMBER 20 DEADLINE. FOR LEGAL REASONS, THE POSSIBLE OUTCOMES OF THE CASE CANNOT BE DISCUSSED WITH STAFF WORKING ON CASE PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF DECISION.

4. SINCE THE PAC INDO LNG PROJECT IS THE FIRST MAJOR IMPORT

PROJECT TO BE REVIEWED BY DOE/ERA, IT COULD SET PRECEDENTS FOR FUTURE GAS IMPORT DECISIONS. VANCE

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